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SUBJECT: SOMOZA CLAIMS SUPPORT OF U.S. CUBAN EXILE COMMUNITY

1. FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE DAYS THE SOMOZA FAMILY NEWSPAPER NOVEDADES HAS PUBLISHED STORIES REPORTING THE SUPPORT OF THE CUBAN EXILE COMMUNITY IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOMOZA GOVERNMENT IN THE CURRENT POLITICAL CRISIS. ON FEB. 15 NOVEDADES REPORTED A MEETING IN MIAMI WHERE REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS CUBAN EXILE ORGANIZATIONS AGREED TO MOBILIZE THE HALF A MILLION CUBANS WHO RESIDE IN THE U.S. "TO STOP THE DEFAMATORY CAMAPGIN AGAINST THE SOMOZA REGIME" AND TO PREVENT "AN ERRONEOUS APPROACH TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS (ISSUE)" WHICH WOULD GIVEN FIDEL CASTRO "AN IMPORTANT STRATEGIC VICTORY IN CENTRAL AMERICA."

2. ON FEB. 16 NOVEDADES ANNOUNCED THAT ANNOUNCED THAT A GROUP OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MIAMI CUBAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY HEADED BY MIAMI VICE-MAYOR MANUEL REBOSO, WERE TRAVELLING TO NICARAGUA TO GIVE SOMOZA A DOCUMENT PLEDGING THE SUPPORT OF OVER FORTH "CIVIC, MILITARY, AND PARAMILITARY ORGANIZATIONS" WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE NOVEDADES STORY, ARE READY TO PREVENT, "WITH THEIR PARTICIPATION IF NECESSARY THE CULMINATION OF THE SUBVERSIVE PROCESS THAT WOULD PLACE NICA-
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RAGUA IN THE ORBIT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM."

3. IN THE SAME ISSUE, NOVEDADES PUBLISHED A STORY ENTITLED "HALF A MILLION CUBANS SUPPORT PRESIDENT SOMOZA" WHICH DESCRIBED A FUNCTION IN MIAMI'S FOUR AMBASSADORS HOTEL, WHERE REPRESENTATIVES OF BUAN-AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS PRESENTED SOMOZA'S REPRESENTATIVE, MINISTER OF EDUCATION MARIA HELENA DE PORRAS, A BRONZE PLAQUE EX-

PRESSING SOLIDARITY OF THE CUBAN EXILE COMMUNITY WITH THE SOMOZA
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